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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Services Division, ORR
FROM : Chief, Projects Control Staff, ORR
SUBJECT : Economic Research in ORR and AFOIN-3A

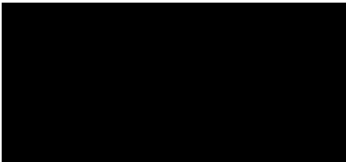
1. During recent weeks discussions have been in progress between ORR (Chief, Coordination Area) and the Air Targets Division, AFOIN in the interest of establishing areas of interest for economic research on the Sino-Soviet Bloc, and the prevention of duplication of such research. A comparison of the extent of ORR research, in particular fields, with that of AFOIN will be helpful to ORR representatives in further meetings with that agency upon this subject.

2. It is requested that the following Branches of your Division supply the information anticipated by the attached questionnaire: Transportation, Population & Manpower, and Communications. As a guide, the Electric Power Branch has completed such a questionnaire and it is attached hereto.

3. Meetings upon this subject will be held next week and it is a matter of some urgency that the completed questionnaire be submitted to St/PC by c.o.b. Tuesday, ~~2 June~~ 31 May 1955.

4. Knowledge that these discussions are underway, and the purpose thereof, is limited to only those concerned and should be closely-held. Such information should be disclosed to only those who have an actual need therefor.

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